

Activity: The Letter Collector

- 3" square cut-outs of each letter (see attached copies). Make 4-5 sheets of each consonant and 6 sheets of each vowel.
- Students in groups 4-5 in each group.
- Scatter all letters in middle of playing area.
- The object of *The Letter Collector* is to collect a letter from the scattered letters in the gym, each group sending one at a time. At the end of the collection period, groups spend about 2 minutes spelling as many words as they can with the letters they collected.
- On signal, one person from each group **WALKS FAST** (or another locomotor movement) to the middle of the playing area, collects **ONE** letter and brings it back to their team. Place all letters at the front of the team in a pile.
- Groups continue to send one team member at a time to collect one letter at a time until **TIME** is called. Play can usually last about 3 minutes per session.
- Once **TIME** is called, give teams at least 2 minutes to spell as many words as they can with the letters they collected.
- **RULES:**
 - Take only 1 letter at a time.
 - A movement must be done to collect a letter, no running.
 - No spelling can take place until the teacher directs them to.
- Once you have given the two minutes to spell call **TIME** and go around to each team to see how many words they were able to spell. Make sure words are spelled correctly, and are appropriate for school. Give each team 1 point per letter if word is correct. You can do more than one round, adding items like scrabble spelling, using their spelling lists, etc.

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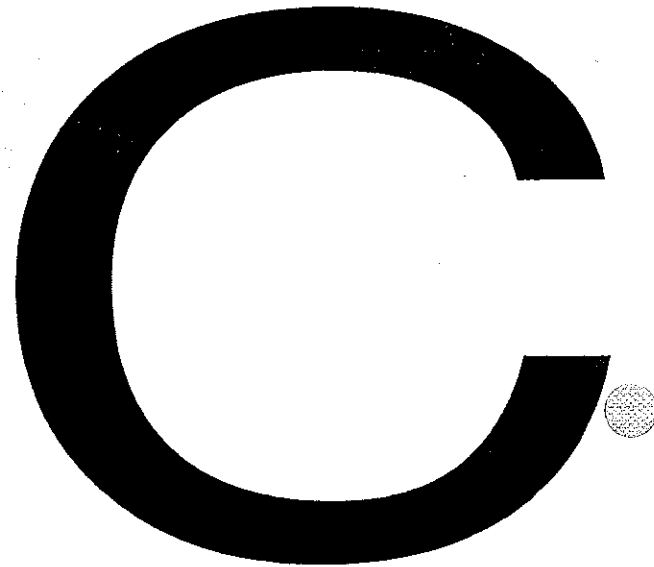
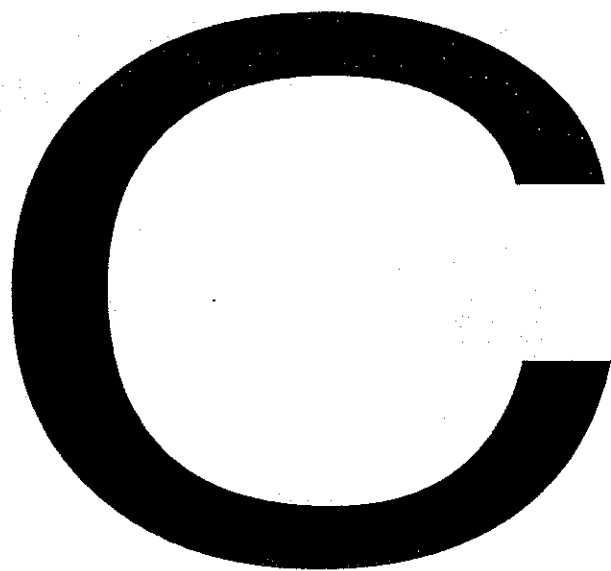
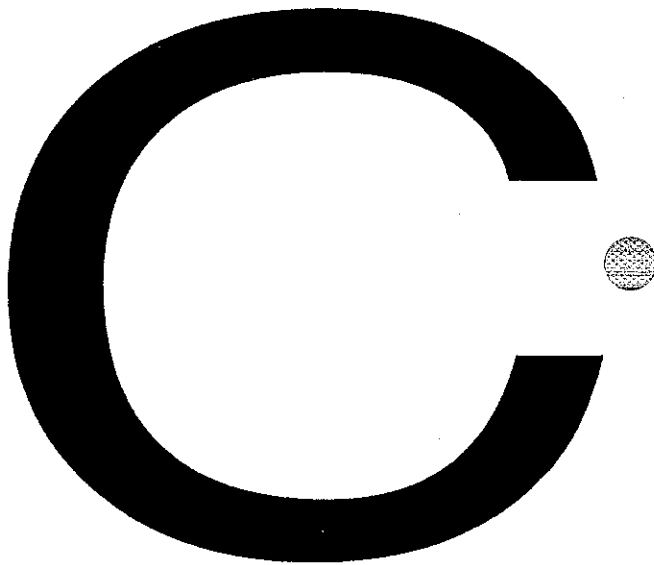
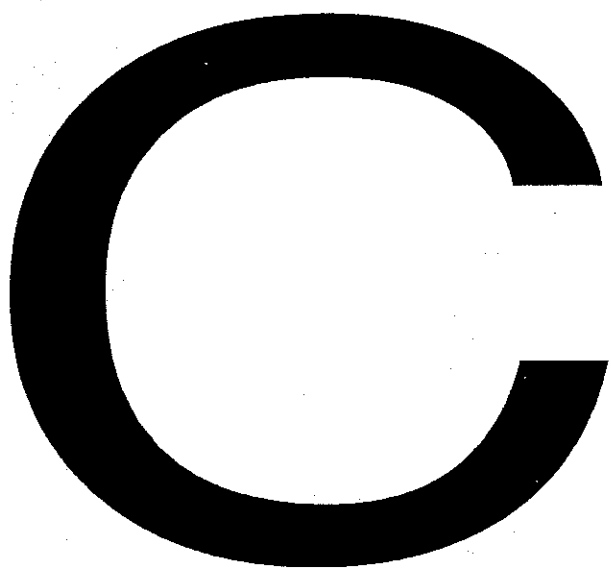
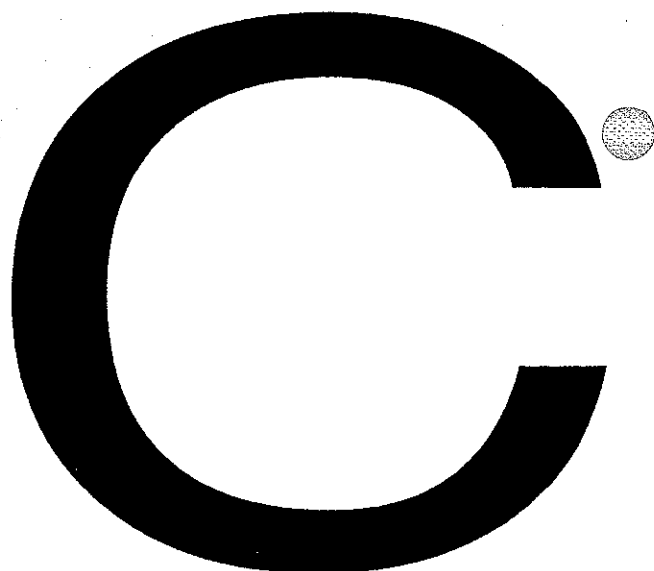
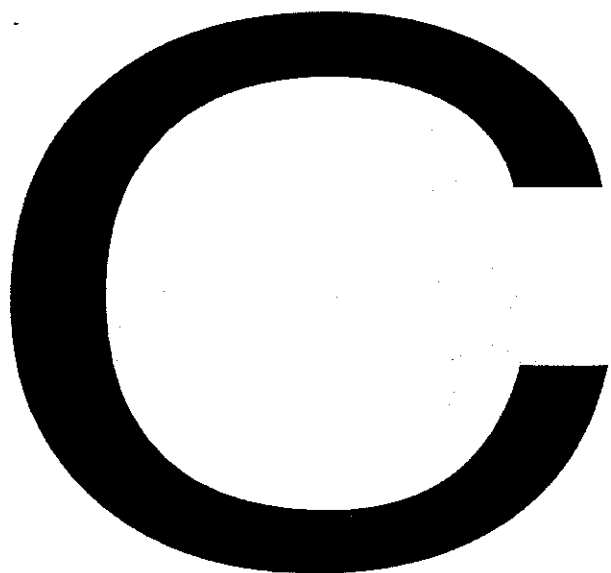
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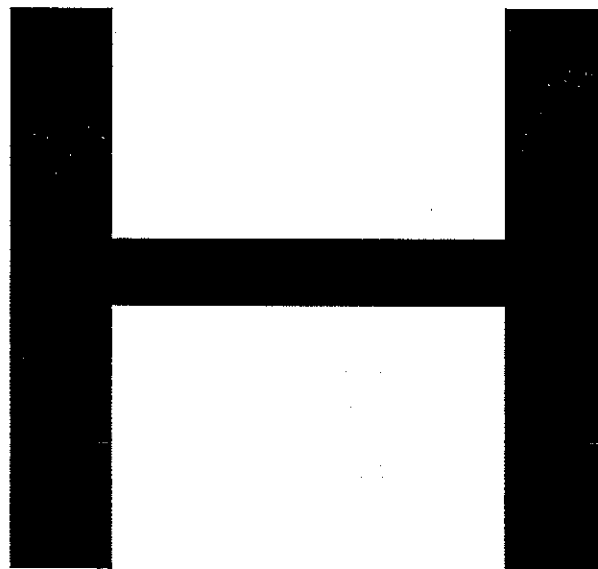
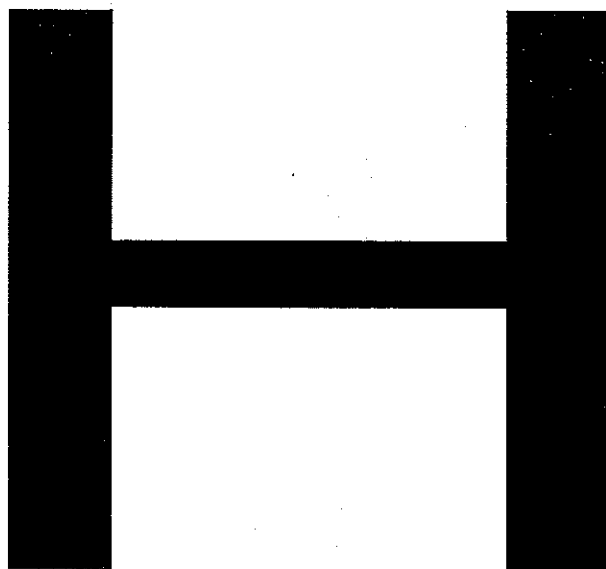
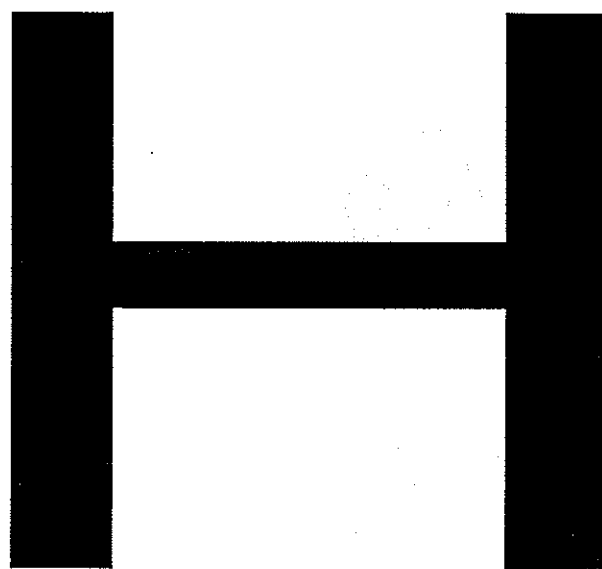
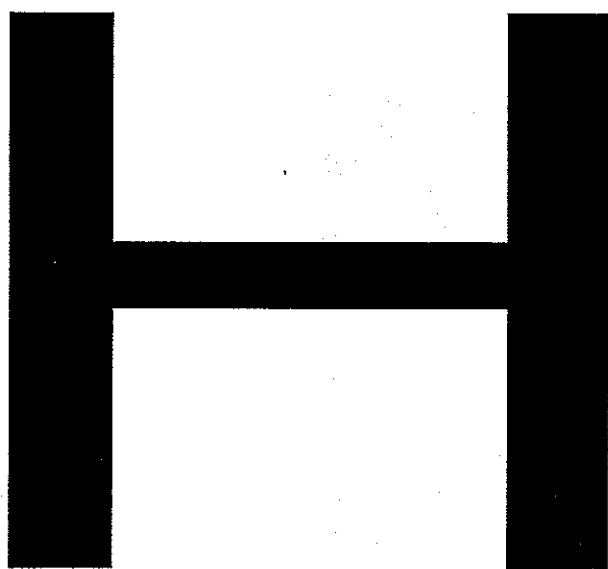
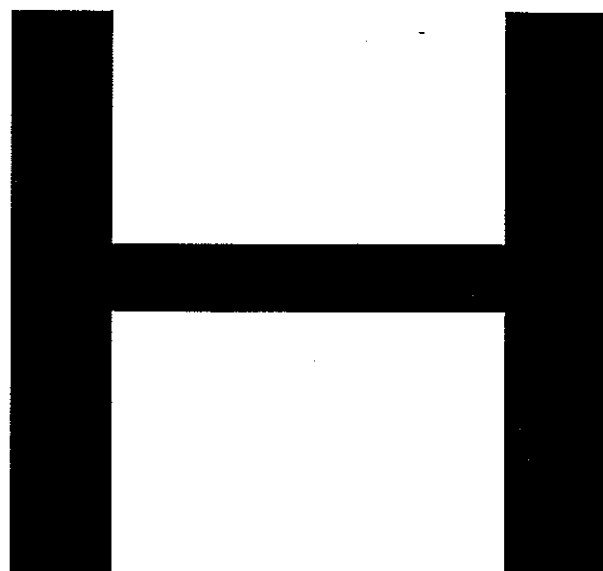
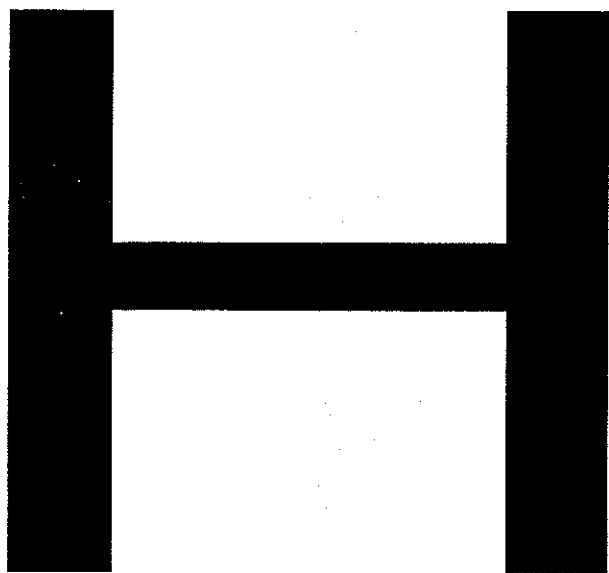
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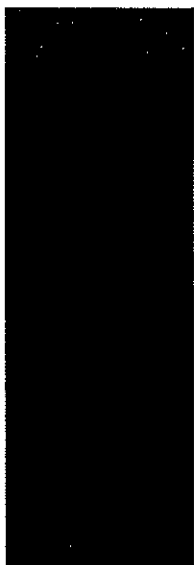
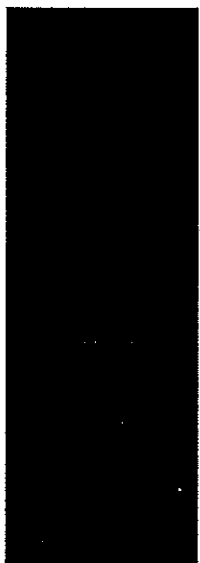
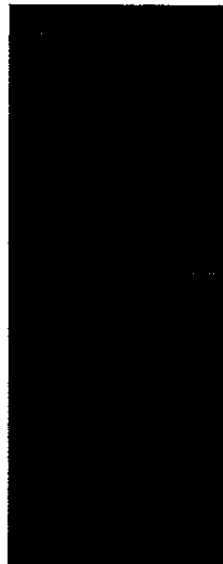
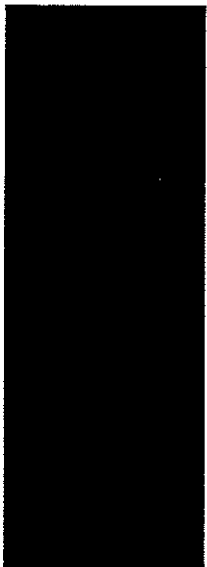
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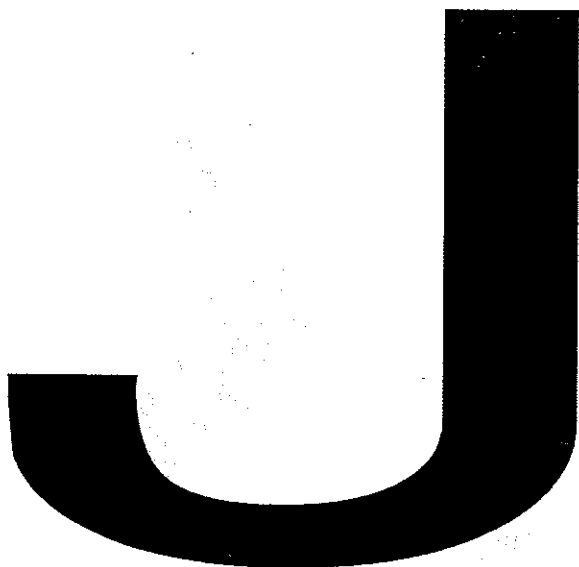
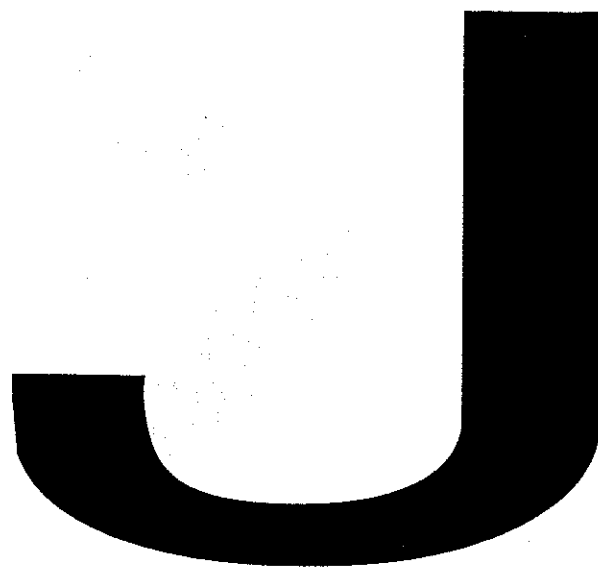
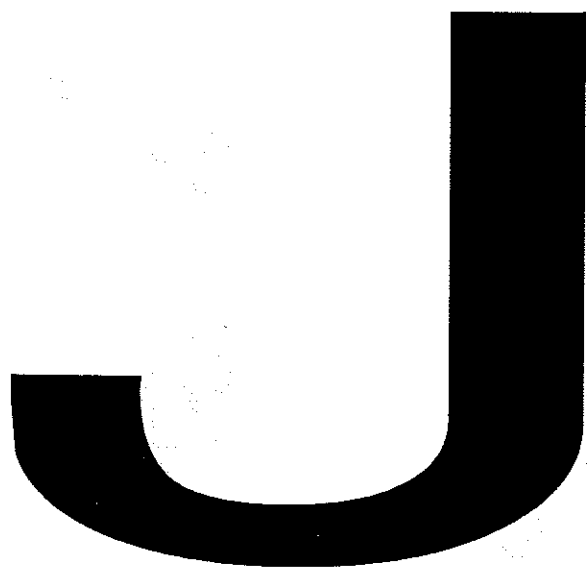
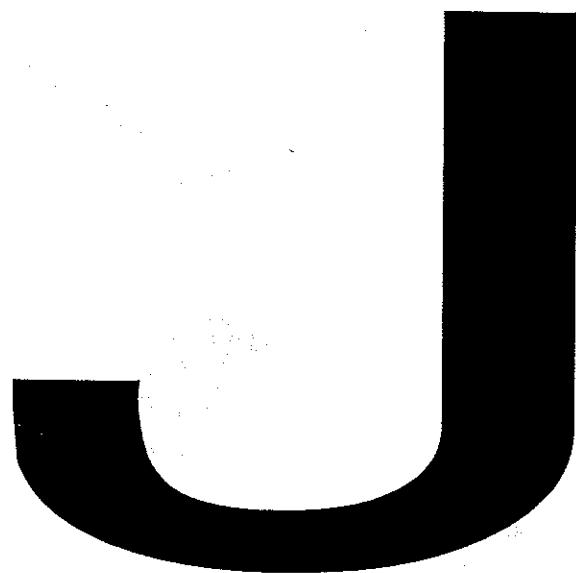
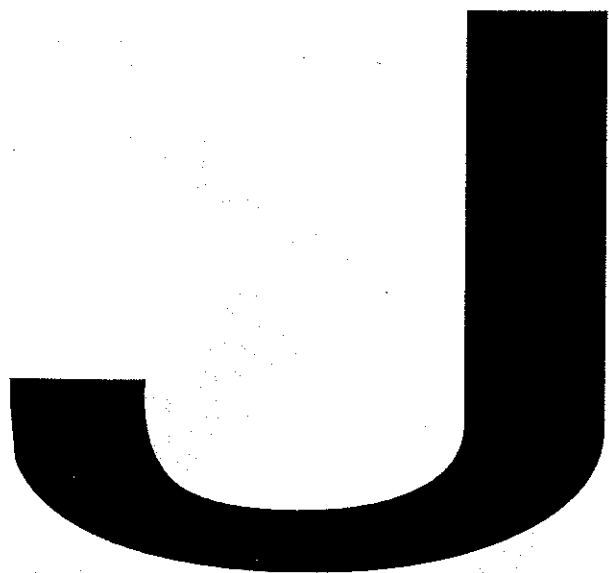
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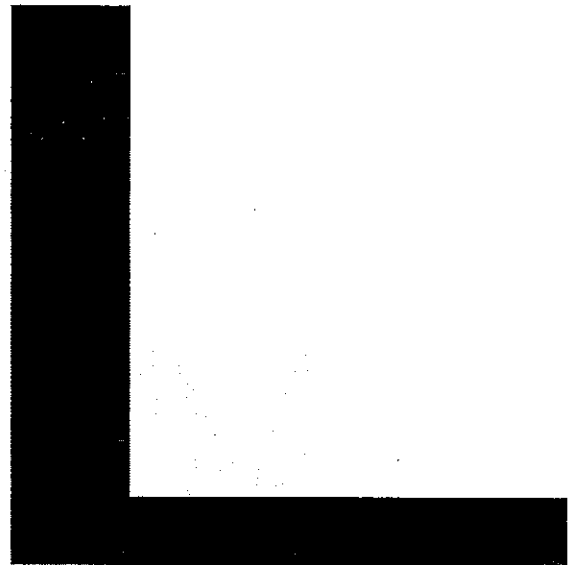
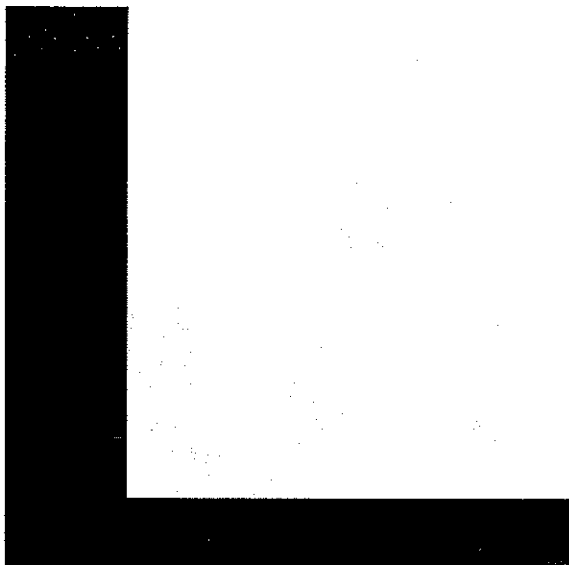
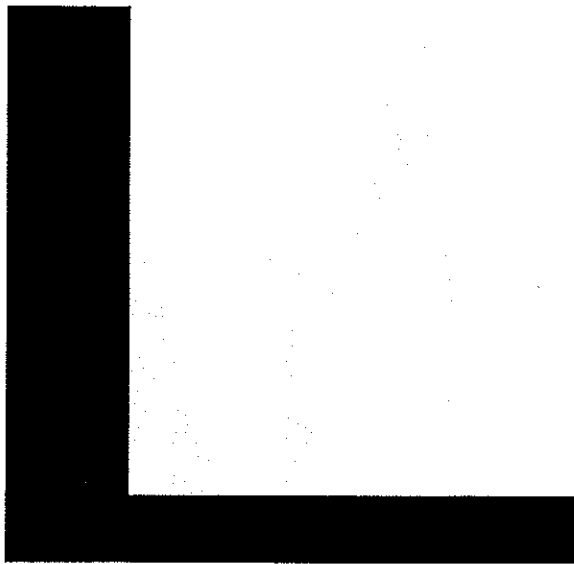
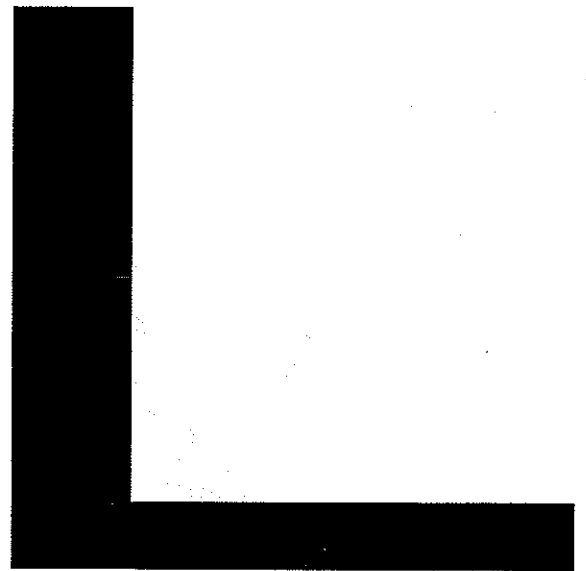
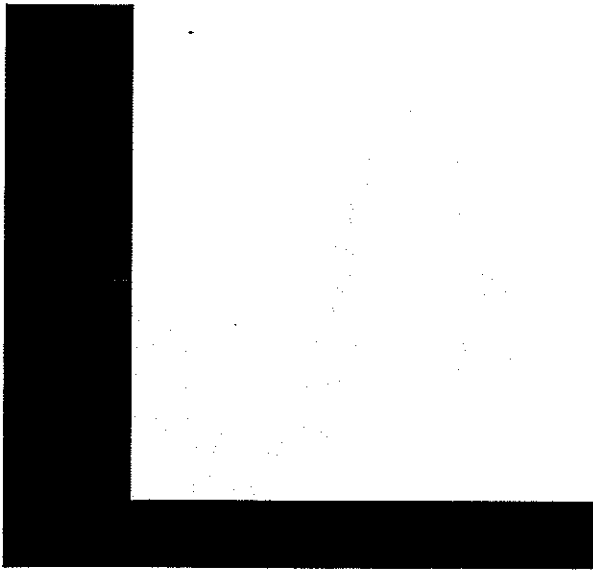
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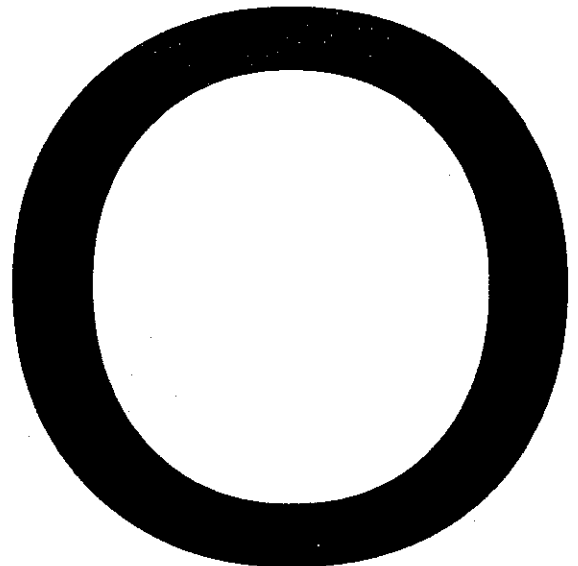
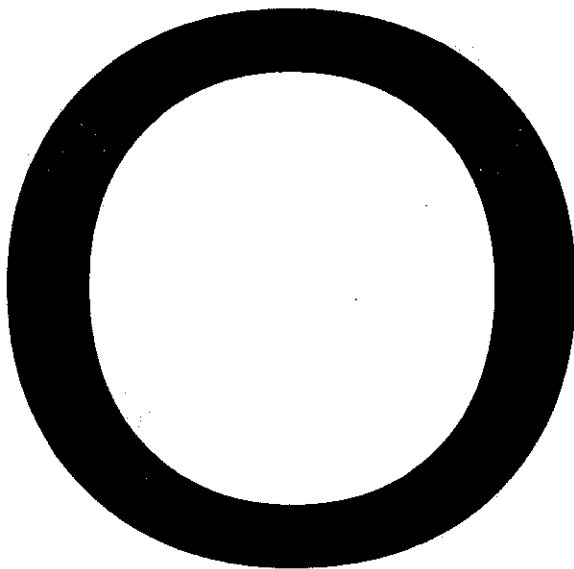
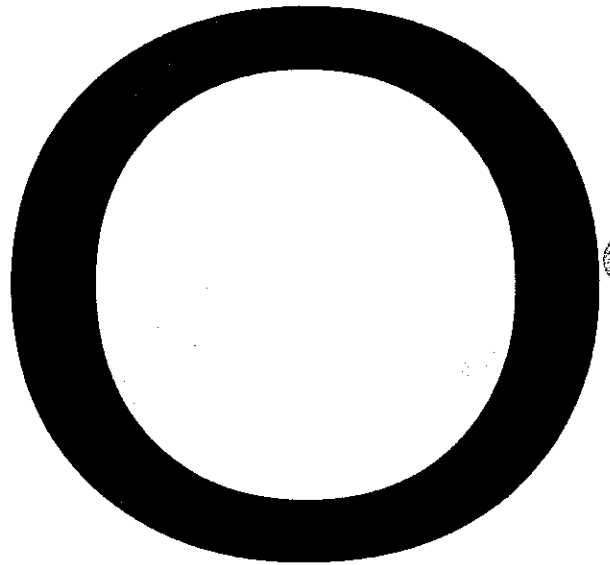
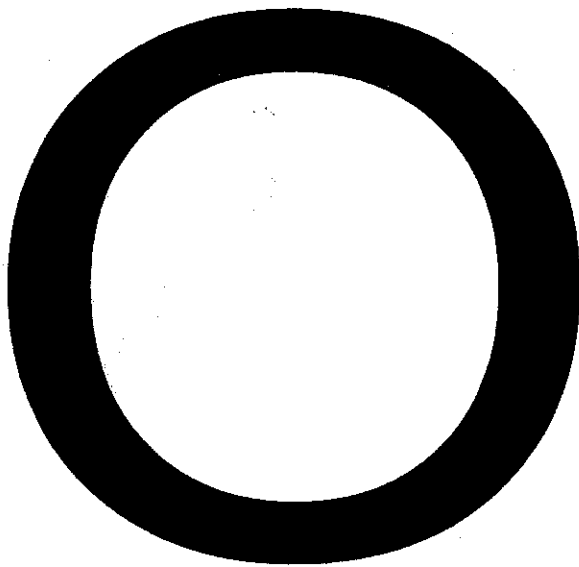
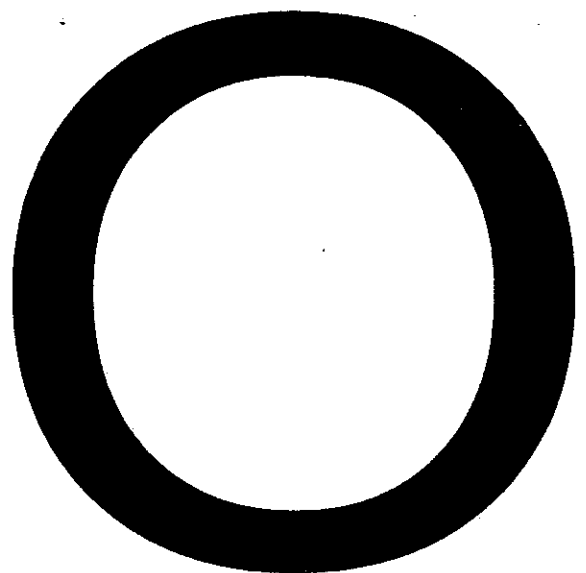
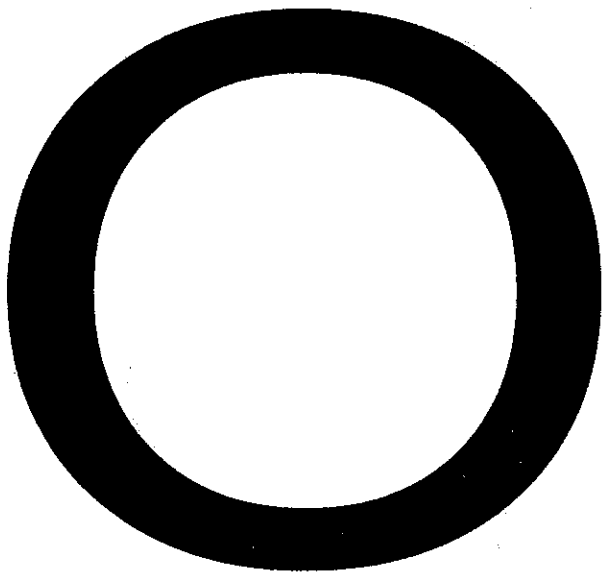
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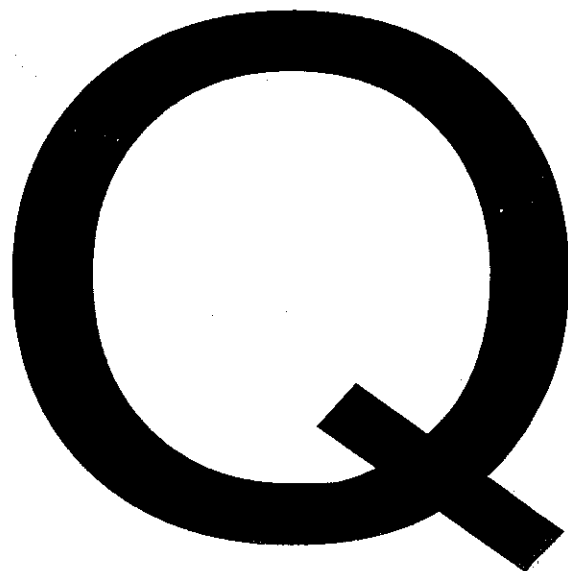
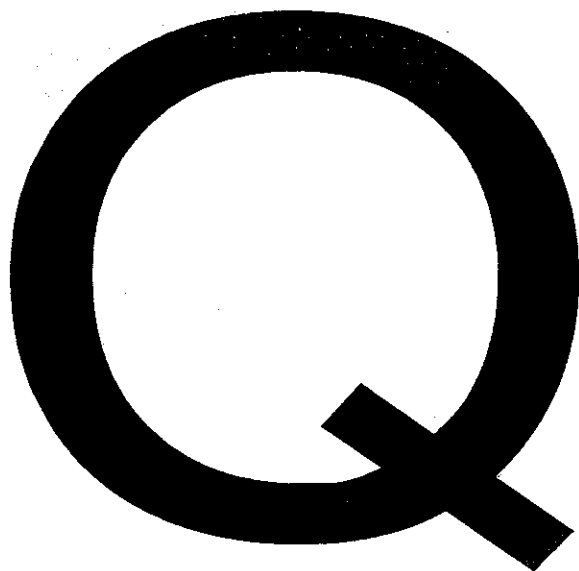
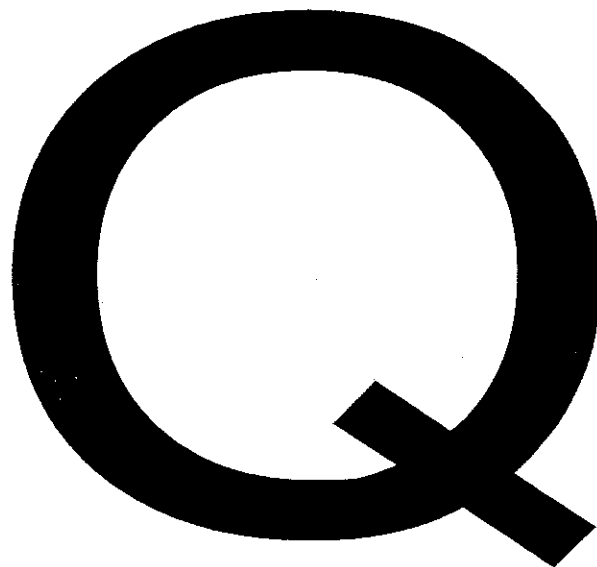
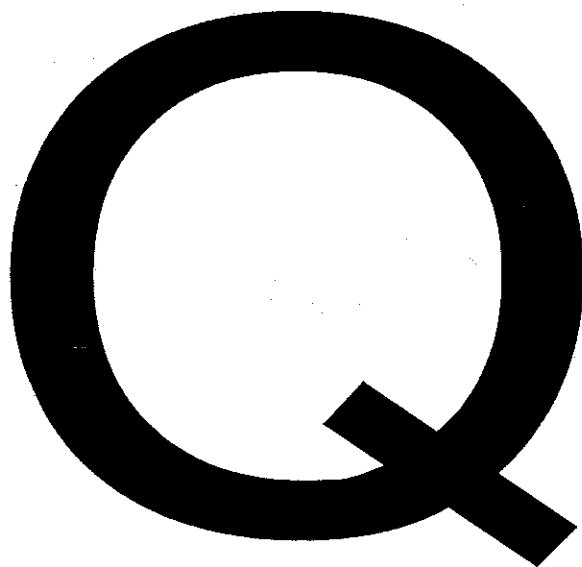
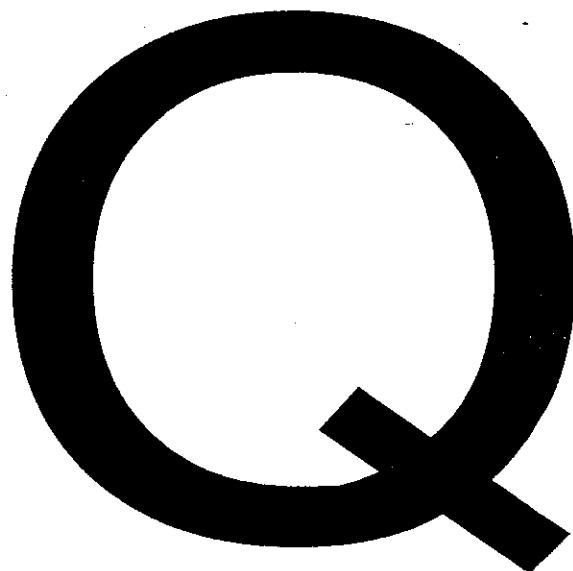
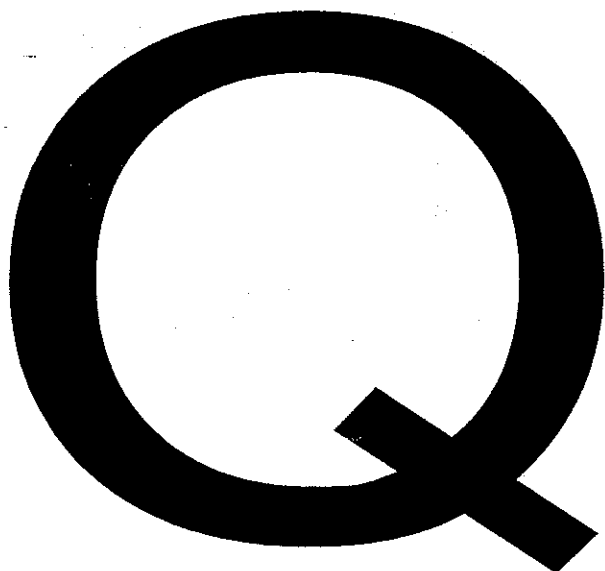
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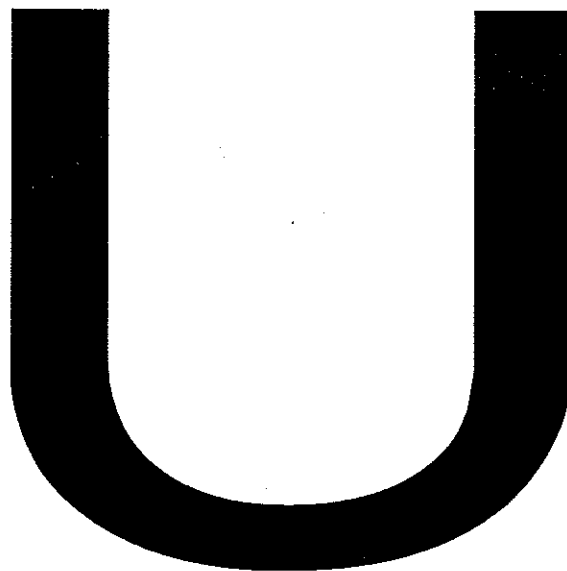
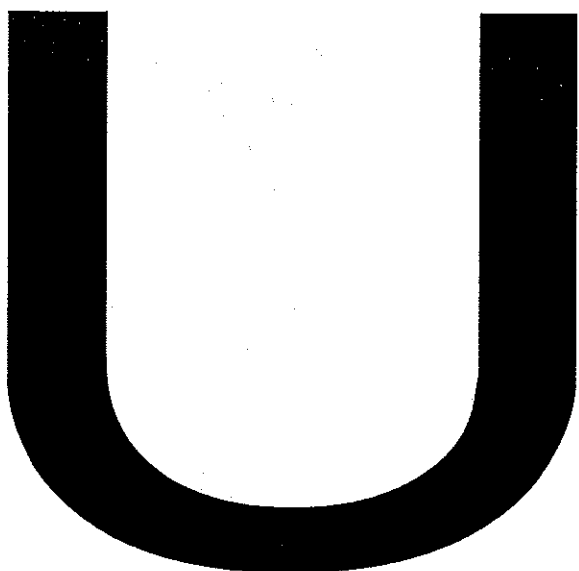
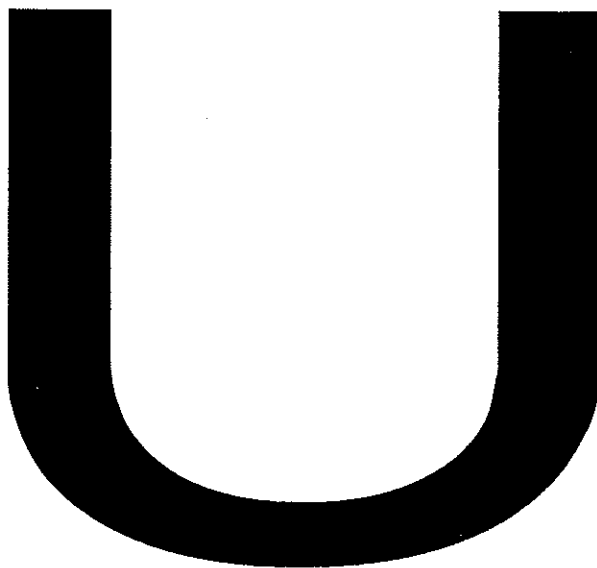
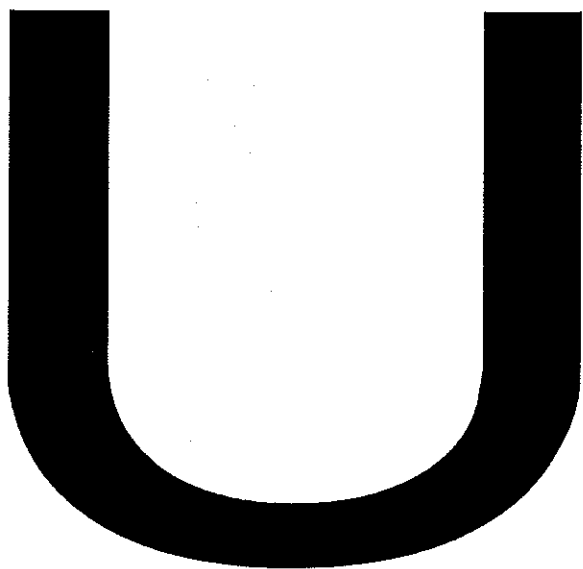
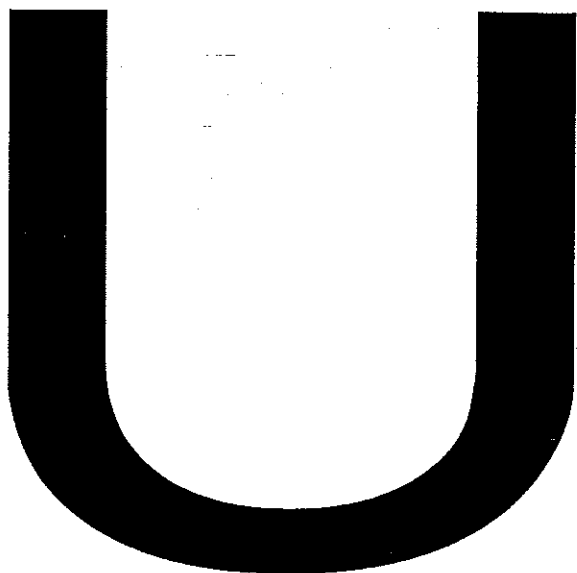
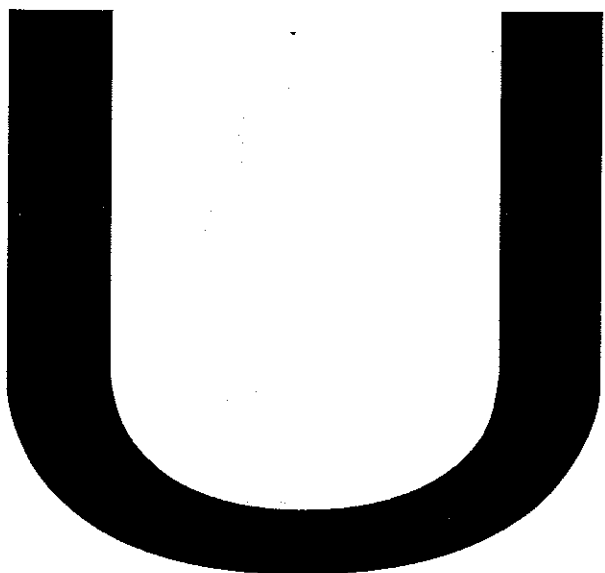
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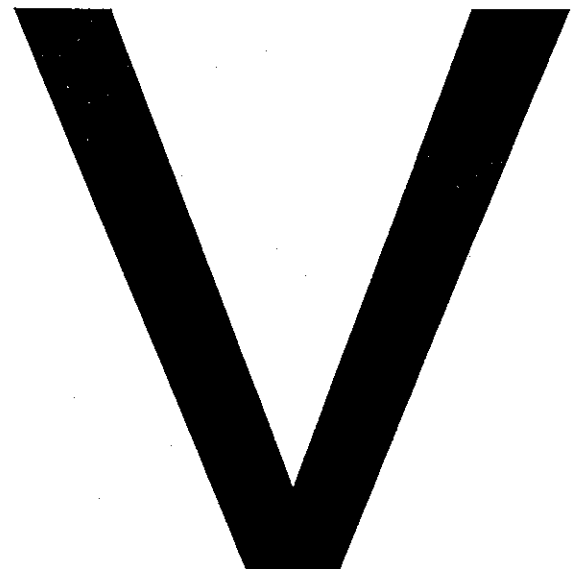
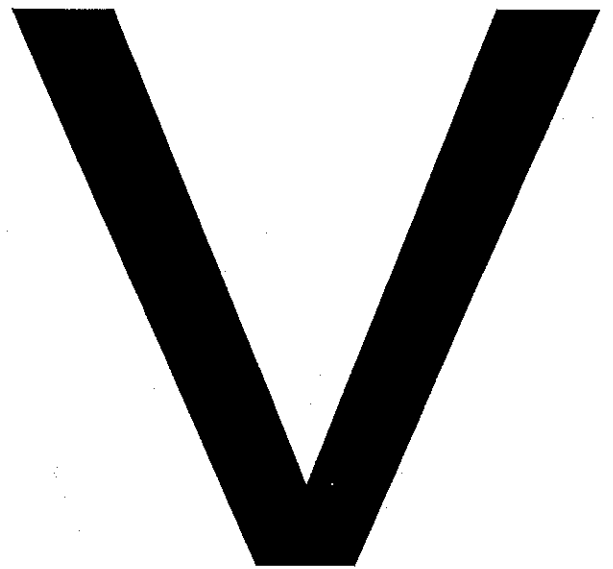
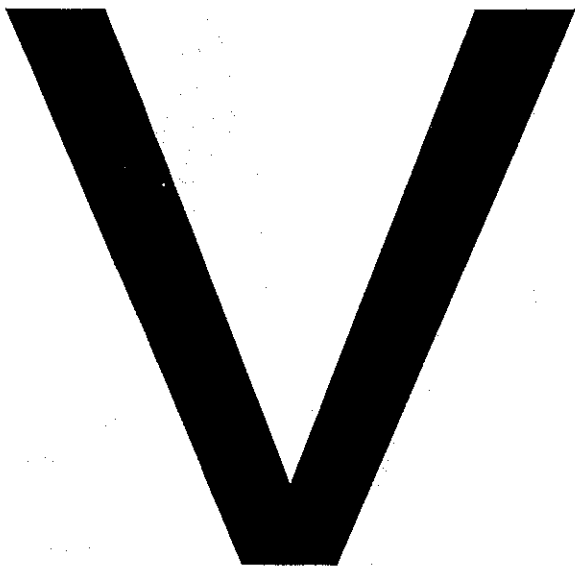
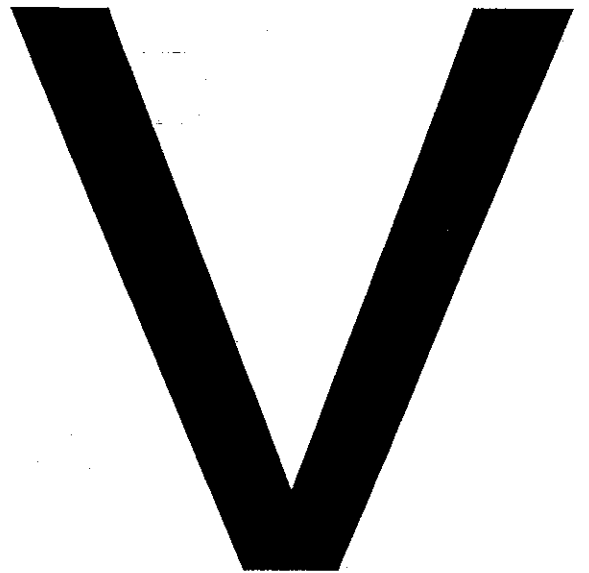
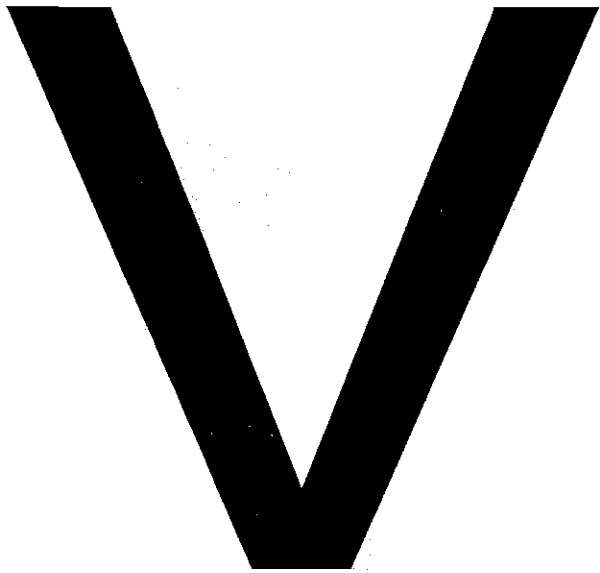
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